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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 28 September 1991

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ARAB STATES

12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Monday, 30 September 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

12 noon	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	14th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Miguel Trovoada, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid M. Kravchuk, President of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   United Republic of Tanzania

   Egypt

   Pakistan

   Poland

3 p.m.	15th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rodrigo Borja, President of the Republic of Ecuador.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Zaire

Oman

Saudi Arabia

Philippines

Uruguay

Singapore

Gambia

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129] (A/46/17)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] (A/46/33, A/46/335, A/46/383)

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Fifteenth Ministerial Meeting

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 16th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Bolivia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jozsef Antall, Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary

Syrian Arab Republic

Cuba

Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Torres y Torres Lara, Prime Minister of the Republic of Peru

3 p.m. — 17th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Kenya

United Arab Emirates

Tunisia

Viet Nam

Qatar

Paraguay

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting*	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	3rd meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting*	Conference Room 1

* See note on page 4.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	informal consultations* (closed)	Conference Room 5

* See note below.

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Committees

The FIRST COMMITTEE will hold open-ended informal consultations on Monday, 7 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.2/46/L.1). A statement will also be made by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation. A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation has been issued in document A/C.2/46/L.1/Add.1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 1 October 1991, at 3 p.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (Room S-2977A, tel.: 963-5717).

Delegations are reminded that the maximum duration for all statements in the general debate has been set at 15 minutes.

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The THIRD COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 2 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.3/46/L.1*). A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation will be issued in document A/C.3/46/L.1/Add.1*.

* To be issued.

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The FOURTH COMMITTEE will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/46/L.1).

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The SIXTH COMMITTEE will hold open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on item 126 (Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order) on Tuesday, 1 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992* on Tuesday, 1 October 1991, with Latin and Caribbean States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The COORDINATION MEETING OF THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 October 1991.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

12th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. George Vassiliou, President of the Republic of Cyprus

His Excellency Mr. George Vassiliou, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. the Honourable Mr. Gianni De Michelis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Dr. Alois Mock, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria; H.E. Mr. Budimir Loncar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia; and H.E. Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

13th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Dr Jorge Serrano Elias, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Dr. Jorge Serrano Elias, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Gerard Collins, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Hussein, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Andonis Samaras, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece; H.E. Mrs. Pascaline Mferri Bongo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon; and H.E. Mrs. Danielle de St. Jorre, Minister for Planning and External Relations of Seychelles.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Albania and Iraq.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129]

The representatives of Australia, Austria, Kenya, Indonesia, Brazil, the United Kingdom, China, the USSR, Israel, Mexico (on behalf also of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela) and the Philippines made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. The representatives of Czechoslovakia, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany and the United States spoke. The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Third session
Nairobi, Kenya

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 10th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Commitments on sources and sinks (A/AC.237/WG.I/CRP.2 and Add.1)

Statements were made by the observers of the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Audubon Society.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) made a statement on the views and proposals put forward during the informal meetings on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, China, Burkina Faso, Mexico, Morocco and Saudi Arabia.

The Working Group agreed that the Bureau would revise documents A/AC.237/WG.I/CRP.2 and Add.1, so as to reflect, as far as possible, the specific proposals put forward during the discussions on this item, and that they would be attached to the report of the Working Group as Annex II.

WORKING GROUP II 13th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and

cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I [7 (c)]

Technology transfer (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section C)

The discussion of the question of technology transfer continued. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia, China, Nigeria, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Norway, France, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, India, the Philippines, Malaysia, Algeria, Mexico, Brazil, Botswana and Mali.

14th meeting

The discussion of the question continued. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Singapore, Colombia and Venezuela.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information [7 (b)]

c) *Research and Systematic Observation (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section A)*

The Working Group began its discussion of the sub-section. After statements by the representatives of Australia, Senegal, Mexico, Denmark, Kiribati, Benin, the United States, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia and Senegal, the Working Group agreed with the proposal of the Co-Chairman (Canada) to proceed first with the discussion of the article in sub-section (c) and thereafter with the annex related thereto.

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Australia, Finland, Benin, Mexico, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, China, Colombia, the USSR, Japan, the United States, Nigeria, Denmark, Trinidad and Tobago, Botswana, New Zealand, Kenya, Switzerland, Mali, India, Norway, Kiribati, Sweden, Romania, the Philippines, Mauritania, France, Austria, Mali and Singapore.

The representatives of Mexico and the United States made statements.

The observer for Greenpeace International made a statement.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP II 15th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information [7 (b)]

(c) *Research and systematic observation (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section C)*

The Working Group continued its discussion of the sub-section and heard a statement by the representative of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

The representative of Australia introduced a proposal contained in A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.3.

In response to the three options proposed by the Co-Chairman (Canada) for the sub-section under consideration, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Mexico, Austria, Norway, India, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada, Saudi Arabia, China Ghana, Poland, the Philippines and Vanuatu.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom read out the text of a proposed paragraph 1 to replace the existing text in A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A, sub-section (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Saudi Arabia, Benin, Sweden, Denmark, Kiribati, Nigeria, China, the United States, Germany, Australia, Norway, Finland.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

Statements on paragraph 2-4 of sub-section (c) (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A) were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico, Botswana, Denmark, Colombia, Austria, Nauru, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Japan, Singapore, India, Spain and Mauritania.

Annex

The representative of the Netherlands introduced a proposed text for the Annex which was circulated in document A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.4.

General comments were made by the representatives of Benin, the Netherlands, Nauru, Denmark, Kiribati, Mexico, Sweden, India, Australia, Austria, New Zealand, Japan, the USSR, China, the United States, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, the Philippines and Venezuela.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made concluding remarks on the subject.

Scientific assessment

General comments on the note by the Co-Chairman on this question (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A) were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Austria, Canada, the USSR, and the United Kingdom.

16th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information [7 (b)]

Scientific assessment

The discussion of the question continued. General comments were made by the representatives of Botswana, Brazil, Japan, New Zealand, Nauru, Switzerland, Sweden, Argentina, France, China, Saudi Arabia, Norway and Mexico.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made concluding remarks on the subject.

c) *Research and systematic observation (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A).*

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Nauru, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu and Venezuela, orally introduced a draft text for inclusion in the single text.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

Education and training

The representative of Canada orally introduced a draft text on education and training for possible inclusion in document A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A.

The Co-Chairmen (Vanuatu) made a statement.

Executive Committee

The representatives of Norway and France introduced draft texts (A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.1 and 2, respectively) for possible inclusion in the single text (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.A).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, the United States, Norway, France, China, Ghana and the Philippines.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

Final Clauses (p)-(r) (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Sect.B)

The Working Group resumed its discussion of the final clauses. Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of Benin, the United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Romania and China.

Terms for possible Definition/Clarification (A/AC.237/WG.II/L.4)

The Co-Chairmen introduced the document.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark and the United Kingdom.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

Action taken by Working Group II

On the proposal of the representative of Ghana, and after statements by the representatives of the United States, Algeria, the United Kingdom and China, the Working Group decided to request its Co-Chairmen to prepare a revised single text for consideration at the fourth session of the Committee, taking into account all the views expressed by delegations at the previous session, the proposals submitted by them at the present session, and those which might be received by the Secretariat before 15 October 1991, with a view to having it serve as a basis for discussion at the fourth session of the Committee.

The representatives of Benin and Cuba made statements.

Conclusion of the work of Working Group II

The Co-Chairmen declared the work of Working Group II concluded.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Provisional application: India (27 September 1991)*
Acceptance: Colombia (27 September 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Dámaso-Obiang Ndong

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Guennadi I. Oudovenko

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. Timothy Nathaniel Crichlow
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and Other States:
Malta
Mr. Ivan Fsadni
Chargé d'affaires

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